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**In re Application of:**

**RICKEY L. MORGAN, ET AL.**

Serial No.: 10/608,748

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Title: **“CEMENT COMPOSITIONS WITH IMPROVED FLUID LOSS CHARACTERISTICS AND METHODS OF CEMENTING IN SURFACE AND SUBTERRANEAN APPLICATIONS”**



Group Art Unit: 3672

Examiner: **Zakiya Nicole Walker**

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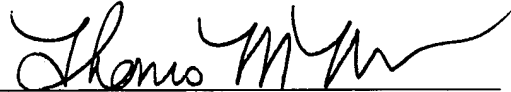
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- Amendment and Response to Office Action, Mailed January 26, 2005; and
- Return receipt postcard.

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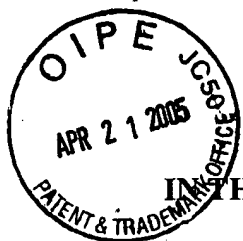
Applicants believe that there are no fees due in association with this filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383, (*formerly Baker & Botts, L.L.P.*) Order Number 063718.0152, for any underpayment of fees that may be due in association with this filing.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO  
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JANUARY 26, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 26, 2005 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 25 of this paper.
- **Summary and Conclusion** begin on page 28 of this paper.